

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

We are constantly adding wings to our castles in the air.

Scientists say that a sea anemone has been known to live 50 years.

A man doesn't necessarily have to marry in haste to repent at leisure.

It takes a clever woman to convince a man that she knows less than he does.

If it wasn't for the mistakes they make some men would never be heard of.

The fellow who puts his best foot forward doesn't stand so much chance of having his leg pulled.

Bookkeepers should be happy. A machine has been invented that will do all their work and they can "lay off."

Earthquakes have jolted the earth away from the sun, says one scientist. They don't think so on the equator, however.

A scientist has discovered that bullets carry disease germs. This should induce humans to drop the habit of stopping them.

A San Francisco bell-boy found a wallet containing \$2.50 and returned it to the owner. He must have been a stranger in the city.

A Philadelphia clergyman married a couple in one minute and forty seconds, but you can bet they were not Philadelphia people.

President Fallieres, of France, is exceedingly thrifty. He spends as little as possible of his liberal allowance of \$600,000 per annum.

New Zealand, the land of social experiments, is having its labor troubles. It is difficult to get away from human nature even in Utopia.

Ellen Terry says women are happier with husbands younger than themselves. No doubt, it is the motherly instinct coming into play.

The word "thousand" on the new \$1,000 American silver certificates is said to be mis-spelled, but the average workman will never notice it.

The Gen. Sherman tablet in the hall of fame bears the legend, "War is cruelty and you can't refine it." But the general's expression was less mollycoddled.

The Chicago woman who announces that she is going to stop smoking on the streets and in all public places has apparently realized at last the enormity of her offense.

Chivalry is apparently not appreciated at Buffalo. Two young men there fought over their rivalry for the favor of a young woman, and she has discarded both of them.

A Connecticut youth has discovered an artificial substitute for rubber. He says it answers all the purposes of rubber, and will be so cheap that everybody can get necks.

Evidence accumulates that the army engineers will do less talking in proportion to the dirt moved than any other bosses the Panama job has had. The proof is the comparative silence on the isthmus.

Prince Edward, eldest son of the prince of Wales, has developed quite an amount of ability as a singer. It is said he has a singing voice far above the average and has been selected as a member of the choir of the Royal Naval college, where he is attending school.

Paper yarn has been spun and woven at Verviers, in Belgium, for ten years past. The paper cord is largely used for tying small packages. The sacking manufactured there has rendered admirable service and seems to replace the jut article perfectly. Sacks of this material have been very successfully employed as mail bags.

The Dunkards' protest against the wearing of neckties by their disciples is not so bad. It simply denotes their abhorrence of the vanities of this world as exhibited in our fashionable congregations nowadays. They have no more use for the haberdasher than they have for the fashionable milliner. It's good New Testament doctrine, says Boston Herald.

It is stated by C. C. Georsson, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of Alaskan investigations, that Alaska has agricultural possibilities to an extent which will make the fullest development of her resources practicable. The territory can furnish homesteads of 320 acres each to 200,000 families, and has abundant resources to support a population of 3,000,000 persons.

Traders now pass freely between Calcutta and Tibet. The masses of Tibet are eager to trade with "the white people," says Consul General Michael, of Calcutta. The important products of Tibet are borax, niter, rock salt, iron, silver, copper, gold, turquoise, lapis-lazuli, musk, etc.

That St. Paul policeman who carried an alarm clock in his hat to wake him up at proper intervals was in luck to get discharged. This world has wreaths of laurel and heaps of yellow gold for genius like that when it is properly applied.

Joe Mulhatten has recovered and is back at work. In San Jose, Cal., Clinton Willis has raised a chicken from a parrot and guinea hen, and the chicken can talk. Joe's last one was about a frog in Missouri which ate some dynamite and then fell off a table, wrecking the house and killing the entire family.

King Victor Emmanuel brought out the surprising fact in congratulating Ambassador Griscom on the birth of a son that it was the first time that the stork had ever visited the American embassy in the Eternal city.

STANDARD OIL LAWYER SAYS MEAN THINGS TO JUSTICE.



BOUGHT THE TOWN

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS PECULIAR CASE.

OFFICE ON ROCKEFELLER ESTATE

War Veteran Not Allowed on the Land and Can Not Get His Mail Delivered There.

Washington, D. C.—An investigation has been ordered by Postmaster General Meyer with a view to determining whether the postoffice discontinued at the town of Brandon, N. Y., shall be re-established there. The inquiry involves a unique state of affairs.

According to the papers on file in the postoffice department, it appears that several years ago William Rockefeller, who owns a large estate comprising more than 50,000 acres in the vicinity of Tarrytown, conceived the idea of acquiring the site of the town of Brandon to fill out his estate. Brandon was a flourishing place, with a postoffice and two or three small stores and a small number of inhabitants. Mr. Rockefeller purchased all of the property from its owners except one small tract that was owned by a civil war veteran named Lamora. Lamora refused to sell and persisted in fishing in a stream which ran through Mr. Rockefeller's estate and in using the roads which had been open to the public, it is said, for a generation.

Brandon postoffice was abolished and another was opened at Bay Pond, three miles within the confines of Mr. Rockefeller's estate. There the people who formerly received their mail at Brandon were expected to get it. Lamora was arrested for trespass on Mr. Rockefeller's estate and he and his friends fought the case in the courts, but eventually were defeated. A court order was made preventing Lamora in person or by an agent from going onto the estate of Mr. Rockefeller and it is stated that therefore he was unable to obtain mail for him directed to the Bay Pond office.

The matter was brought to the attention of Postmaster General Meyer through letters received from various parts of the country and he has determined not only to ascertain the facts regarding it, but, if possible, to re-establish the postoffice at Brandon or at some nearby point outside of the estate of Mr. Rockefeller, which will be convenient for the people of that vicinity.

British Minister Injured. Christians, Norway.—The British minister, Sir Arthur James Herbert, was injured in a carriage accident at Pilefeld, between here and Bergen. The minister was traveling overland from Bergen to the capital in company with his wife, who was a Miss Helen G. Gammel, of Providence, R. I. The carriage was overturned on a steep embankment as a result of the horses becoming frightened. The minister had some ribs broken and it is feared that he suffered internal injuries. His wife was not hurt.

Mexican Revolutionist Arrested. El Paso, Texas.—Jesus Garza, an alleged revolutionist, was arrested here charged with carrying concealed weapons. Mexican Consul Mallen offered to secure his release if he would return to Mexico and wait at the jail with a carriage and with an American officer to rush him to Mexico, but Garza refused the offer. Revolutionaries sympathizers declare it was a plot to kidnap Garza.

Spain Follows French Example. Madrid, Spain.—The Spanish government has decided to follow the example of France in the matter of special legislation for the control of foreign insurance companies doing business in the country.

Russia Issues \$25,000,000. St. Petersburg, Russia.—An imperial ukase issued directs M. Kokovsov, the finance minister, to issue \$25,000,000 in 4 per cent rentes for purposes set forth in the budget, including famine relief. The council of ministers has invested the commandments of all imperial palaces with exceptional powers.

Schooner Sinks with All Hands. Dunkirk, France.—The schooner Violetta, with 19 hands, has sunk here off the coast of Iceland.

Officers Arrested for Treason. Cetinje, Montenegro.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of fifteen officers of the Montenegrin army on charges of treason. It is declared in explanation that the officers have discovered a military plot against the Tomanovics government.

Time Extended for Bids. Washington.—Acting Secretary Newberry announced that the time allowed for the presentation of bids for torpedo boat destroyers will be extended to September 3 next.

INJUNCTION WILL STAY.

Chicago Judge Will Act on Public Warehouse Case.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Horace declared that he intended to dismiss the bills of complaint by the Chicago board of trade against certain warehouse keepers and railroad companies, but would allow the injunctions issued on the bills to remain in force pending an appeal to the supreme court. These injunctions provide that at least one of the elevators now being operated in Chicago as a public elevator shall be opened to shippers as such.

In announcing his decision, Judge Horace said that in his opinion any public warehouse man could legally cut such business whenever he desired to do so and that it is beyond the power of a railroad company to act as a public warehouse man.

Japs Swarming In. Victoria, B. C.—It is expected over 3,000 Japanese will arrive in British Columbia this month from Japan and Honolulu and as many, if not more, are expected in August. The steamer Kumeric will bring the first contingent of Japanese from Honolulu to be followed by other British steamers bringing a similar number. The numbers being brought across the Pacific are constantly increasing. Five steamers due during the next two weeks from Japan have a total of over 900 on board.

Chicago Southern to Extend. Chicago, Ill.—The managers of the Chicago Southern railway syndicate, John R. Walsh, John N. Falt-horn and Orville E. Babcock, announce that orders have been given to commence the completion of the road to Chicago on July 8. It is expected by the syndicate that the road will be running trains into Chicago by Oct. 1. The northern terminus of the road is now at Chicago Heights, 31 miles from Chicago.

Shot for Refusal to Marry. Sioux City, Ia.—Nicholas Deiderich, a laborer shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Chris Johannsen, a widow, who had refused to marry him. Deiderich fled along the river bank, pursued by a policeman, who had heard the shot. The fugitive refusing to halt, was fired upon by the officer. Seeing he was about to be captured, Deiderich shot himself twice in the head and leaped into the river.

Fire Breaks Out in Steamer. New York, N. Y.—Fire broke out in the forward hatch of the steamer Monterey of the New York and Cuba mail steamship line, Havana to New York, just as the ship was being cleared from quarantine. Capt. Smith beached the craft while the crew was fighting the fire. The 114 passengers stayed aboard for some time, but later were taken ashore on tugboats.

Emmett Dalton Is Paroled. Topeka, Kas.—Gov. Hoch granted a parole of four months to Emmet Dalton, the former bandit, now in the Kansas penitentiary. Dalton is suffering from an old wound in the shoulder, received in the famous battle at Coffeyville, Kas., and it will be necessary for him to undergo an operation to save his arm.

German Emperor on a Cruise. Kiel, Germany.—Emperor William, the Empress, Prince Adalbert and a large party sailed for Copenhagen on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, to visit the Danish court, after which the emperor will take his annual cruise in Scandinavian waters.

Bromide of Radium Substitute. Rocheport, France.—Andrew L'An-clon, a student in the medical college here, has given a demonstration of a new substance called "molybdo" possessing the properties of bromide of radium.

Arkansas Governor Pardons. Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Pindall pardoned E. O. Dutt, formerly state senator from Carroll county, convicted of the bribery of Senator R. R. Adams of Grant county, and sentenced to the state prison for two years. Dutt began his sentence Jan. 1, 1907.

Francis Murphy Reported Dying. Los Angeles, Cal. June 28.—All hope for the recovery of Francis Murphy, the aged temperance advocate, who is ill here, has practically been abandoned.

Professor Agassiz's Wife Dead. Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, widow of the famous Harvard professor of zoology, Louis Agassiz, died in Arlington Heights, Mrs. Agassiz was born in Boston 35 years ago.

Crocker Challenges for a Race. Dublin.—Richard Crocker sent a challenge to Captain J. H. Greer, owner of the black colt Steve Gallion, for a match race with Mr. Crocker's Orby at any distance from five furlongs to three miles.

OPERATORS SPLIT

SMALL AND COMMITTEE HAVE OPPOSING PLANS.

NATIONAL STRIKE IS FEARED

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union Is Doing All Possible to Prevent It From Spreading.

New York, N. Y.—The National Executive Committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America are doing all possible to avert a national strike of telegraphers and prevent the strike from spreading outside of San Francisco.

President Clowry of the Western Union, in order to make his position clear, sent the following statement to the general superintendents of the company:

"There is no truth in the rumors being circulated throughout the country that the Western Union Telegraph Co. has receded from the position in my letter of June 20 to the Hon. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. I had another meeting with Commissioner Neill last Monday afternoon, and assured him that notwithstanding the unwarranted action in calling a strike in San Francisco the company would carry out the conditions set forth in that statement in good faith."

Situation Is Very Critical. This statement was made by a leading member of the telegraphers' union:

"The situation is very critical. One faction of the union wants a strike in Chicago to be followed by a national strike, while another faction wants to confine the trouble to San Francisco. President Small believes in the extension of the strike, while the national executive committee is opposed. M. J. Riedy of Boston and J. M. Sullivan have left New York for Chicago to prevent, if possible, a strike from taking place there."

Commissioner Neill has urged the members of the executive committee to accept the terms of President Clowry and settle the differences by arbitration, leaving San Francisco to fight out its own battle.

"The men do not want a national strike."

Chicago, Ill.—Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill arrived Thursday night and will endeavor to avert a strike of the telegraph operators of this city. The members of the executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union also reached Chicago to look over the situation there. Commissioner Neill's task is, if possible, to open negotiations between the employees and the telegraph companies' managers of this district. The telegraph officials declare they will not treat with representatives of the union, while on the other hand the union officials declare a spread of the California strike cannot be averted unless they are recognized by the telegraph companies.

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Nebraska Merchants Were Hunting for Leak With Lighted Candle.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—S. Grassman was instantly killed and E. O. Wurl seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the basement in the building occupied by them as a grocery store. The floods of the last day or two had caused a leak in the gas pipes and the two men with Fred McCauley were searching for the leak with a lighted candle. The explosion set fire to the building and before the fire department could extinguish the flames two other explosions practically demolished the structure. The body of Grassman has not yet been recovered. The loss is about \$25,000.

Pays \$3,600 for One Dollar.

Philadelphia.—For one silver dollar sold at the auction of the Matthew Stickney collection of coins the sum of \$3,600 was paid by Henry Chapman for a collector known as "Hercules." The same person paid \$6,200 for the Brasher New York doubloon, rare value \$16. The dollar sold was one of the six silver dollars remaining of the mintage of 1804.

Refused to Act as Arbitrator. Havana, Cuba.—Gov. Magoon replying to a letter of the Independent Cigar Manufacturers' Association requesting him to act as arbitrator in the settlement of the cigarmakers' strike, says that in view of the fact the workmen do not request arbitration, are ready to resume work at the old wages and have not committed any act of disorder he can not interfere.

Lightning Kills Farmer. Crawfordville, Iowa.—While driving a reaper John A. Williams, a well-to-do farmer, living two miles from here, was killed by lightning. Both his horses were knocked senseless.

Firecracker Kills Girl. Davenport, Ia.—Frieda Meier, aged four years, burned to death when her clothing ignited from a firecracker which was exploded in a bonfire started by older children in the neighborhood of her home.

Springtown, Ark.—W. D. Wasson died as the result of a fall from a ladder. Mr. Wasson was a merchant, 57 years old, and leaves a widow and several children. He was a democratic worker.

Caroline Islands Hurricane Swept. Sydney, New South Wales.—The German steamer Germania, which arrived here, reports a hurricane, accompanied by immense waves, which swept the Caroline group. Many islands were devastated and it is estimated that at least 200 natives perished.

Explosion Frees Prisoners. Sabastopol.—The explosion of an infernal machine here shattered the prison wall. Twenty political prisoners escaped.

PHILIPPINE BOYS TO MEET.

Will Hold Their National Encampment at Kansas City Aug. 13-15.

Kansas City, Mo.—The annual national encampment of the army of the Philippines will be held in Kansas City, August 13-15. Delegates from 125 camps of the society, most of them in the middle west, will be present and the attendance is expected to be larger than ever.

Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., commander in chief of the society, will attend the encampment and on the second day will review the military parade, a feature of each year's encampment. Among others who will be present are Brigadier General Frederick C. Funston, Col. Wilder S. Metcalf of the famous Twenty-second Kansas, Brig. Irving Hale of Denver and Brig. Gen. Charles King.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, which under command of Funston and Metcalf did valiant service in the Philippines during the Spanish war, will be held in connection with the encampment.

BRICK BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Two Three-Story Business Blocks Fall From Unknown Cause.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two brick buildings, three stories high, located near the northwest corner of Meridian and Maryland streets, in the center of the wholesale district, collapsed from some unknown cause, causing a loss of \$220,000.

Had the collapse occurred during business hours a large loss of life would certainly have occurred. As the buildings were among the oldest in the city it is thought this was the main reason for the collapse. The principal losses are:

Daniel Stewart Drug and Glass Company, \$100,000; Martha Stewart, on building, \$50,000; the Brunswick, Balke, Colander Company, \$50,000; Henry C. Bals Estate building, \$20,000.

JUDGE SWAYNE DEAD.

United States Jurist Expires in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Penn.—Judge Charles Swayne of the U. S. court for the northern district of Florida died at a hospital here Friday of kidney trouble.

An unsuccessful attempt to impeach Judge Swayne was based on the charges that he did not reside in his district; that his expense account was excessive; and that he used his position to extort railroad favors.

He was acquitted by the United States senate of the 59th congress.

To Reclaim Oklahoma Land.

Englewood, Kas.—A corps of engineers under Professor C. S. Schlichter, government engineer of the reclamation department, established permanent offices here preparatory to the work of reclaiming by irrigation 20,000 acres of land in the Cimarron valley in Oklahoma. It will require more than a year to complete the pumping plant and ditches and the estimated cost is \$1,000,000.

Candidates for Guatemalan President.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Advices have been received here that in the congress of Guatemala on June 6 two candidates were named for the presidency of that republic in case of the retirement of Cabrera. These two candidates are Gen. Mariano Sessano and Gen. Juan Barrios. The latter is now the minister of foreign relations.

Fatalities at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Missouri.—Theresa Goodman, aged 7, died from shock due to fright received by explosion of a giant fire cracker at her home. Mrs. Laura Kendall, aged 44, while suffering nervous prostration, aggravated by noise of the explosion of giant powder committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Sculptor's Home for Museum.

Paris, France.—The widow of M. Bartholdi, a sculptor, has willed to the city of Colmar the house which he possessed there. It will be transformed into a museum, containing works and marble from the sculptor's studio in Paris.

A New Bicycle Record Made.

Paris, France.—The 100 kilometers bicycle race for the professional championship of the world was won by the Frenchman, d'Arragon in one hour, 18 minutes and 33 seconds, which is a new record for the distance.

Killed by Southern Train.

Boonville, Ind.—Taylor McAfee, 55 years old, was killed by a Southern train while he was walking along the track in the eastern part of the city.

\$2,000,000 for Timber Land.

Seattle, Wash.—The Northwestern Lumber Company, the principal stockholders in which are Barley Brothers and M. F. Quinn of Pennsylvania, purchased ten thousand acres of timber land in Western Washington. Consideration \$2,000,000.

Late Chinese Minister Leaves.

San Francisco, Cal.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, late Chinese minister to Washington, arrived here en route to China. He will sail on the steamship Korea Tuesday.

Daisy Day Adjudged Insane.

Peoria, Ill.—Henry P. Day, a veteran newspaper man, and better known as "Daisy Day," was adjudged insane and has been taken to the Bartonville asylum.

SCHMITZ GETS FIVE YEARS

FRISCO MAYOR, CONVICTED OF EXTORTION, IS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

APPLAUSE IN COURT ROOM

Court Replies, Scoring Mayor for "Brazen Effrontery" and Threatening to Jail His Lawyer.

San Francisco.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz, convicted of extortion, was sentenced to five years in the San Quentin penitentiary. When the sentence was pronounced there was a remarkable outburst of applause from the hundreds of persons who crowded Judge Duane's courtroom.

Sentence followed the recent conviction of Schmitz for extorting \$1,175 from French restaurant keepers of San Francisco.

As the last words of the sentence fell from the judge's lips the great crowd that had stood throughout the dramatic scene sent up a thunderous cheer.

"Good for you," shouted a man in the back of the room. His ejaculation was echoed and re-echoed by one after another of the spectators. Several threw their hats into the air. Others scrambled upon chairs to look over the shoulders of the crowd. The greatest confusion prevailed.

The sentencing of the convicted mayor was in one respect without a parallel in the criminal annals of San Francisco. Half a dozen times Judge Duane was interrupted by Schmitz, who protested in strong words against the "delivery of a lecture" instead of the pronouncement of judgment. He accused the court of unnecessarily humiliating him and giving opportunity for further humiliation by the reporting of his remarks in the press.

Once, replying to the prisoner, Judge Duane said:

"Such brazen effrontery was probably no more than should be expected and it was the duty of the court to hear it in patience."

SHERIFF SAVES NEGRO.

Officials' Appeal to Captors Results in Dispersing of Crowd.

New Orleans.—Only the assurances of the sheriff and the criminal judge that they would give a speedy trial to the negro who attacked the wife of a butcher near New Orleans saved the culprit from lynching by a mob. Sheriff Brewster and Judge Burns made a speech to the mob before the jail after the negro had been captured, pledging prompt prosecution.

At Scranton, Miss., a posse is searching the woods for Robert Walker, a negro, who killed C. W. Valverde, white, and Jim Johnson, a negro.

Daniel Samuels, John Taylor and Isiah Odum are now in jail at Raymond, Miss., charged with killing Robt. Berryhill, a white man.

Jim Patterson, arrested at Baton Rouge, confessed to attacking a young white woman at Liberty, Miss. Lynching is threatened.

TRAIN HITS AUTO PARTY.

Silk Manufacturer Is Killed and Other Members of His Family Injured. Keyport, N. J.—Christopher Horand, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Paterson, was killed, and other members of his family injured when a locomotive struck and demolished an automobile in which the party was returning home from Asbury Park. The accident happened at the stone road crossing at the Atlantic Highlands division of the Jersey Central.

Students Assassinate Governor.

Pekin, A dispatch from Nanking states that Gov. En Ming of Nganhwei province has been assassinated by students. The director of police of the province, who attempted to rescue the governor, was also seized and killed. Troops have been dispatched to arrest the assassins.

Jew-Gentile Marriage Discussion.

Frankfort, Mich.—The central conference of American rabbis closed its eighteenth annual convention here. The question of intermarriage of Jews with Gentiles was incidentally discussed.

Language Teacher Dead.

Christiansburg, Iowa.—Dr. Sophus Bugge, professor of languages in the University of Christiansburg, died here. He was the best known philologist of Norway. The storthing has voted that he be given a state funeral.

Yale Graduate a Forger.

Kansas City, Mo.—Robert Woolsey Hume, a graduate of Yale college in the class of 1907, pleaded guilty in the Wyandotte county (Kansas) district court of passing a worthless check for \$50.

American Whist League Opens.

Chicago.—The seventeenth annual congress of the American Whist league opened here with a record-breaking attendance. The great interest centers around the contest for the Hamilton club trophy.

American Flint Workers in Session.

Evansville, Ind.—There are now about 200 delegates attending the national convention of the American flint workers that convened here and about 100 more delegates are expected. A reception and banquet was tendered the delegates at a local park.

\$15,000,000 for Russian Warships.

St. Petersburg.—The council of ministers authorized an annual expenditure of \$15,000,000 from 1908 to 1911 for the construction of new warships and their armaments.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Travelers Fighting Tips.

Kansas City.—The American Federation of Travelers met here in first annual convention. The delivery of the address of President D. W. Richmond took up the time of the first day. The federation is designed to protect travelers from extortion and exactions of all kinds. "We are not asking any reduction in the ordinary charges," said President Richmond, "but we do protest against the increased charges and especially the tips we are compelled to pay, which 'the house' does not allow."

Councilmen to Raise Sunday Lid.

St. Joseph.—Mayor Spratt said that he would veto any ordinance passed by the city council permitting the removal of the Sunday lid. Despite the mayor's attitude Councilman Clark will force the issue. Six councilmen will vote for his proposed ordinance to remove the lid Sunday afternoon, which will mean that the ordinance will be passed over the mayor's head.

Lid-Lifting Clubs Closed.

St. Joseph.—All the liquor-selling clubs are closed. Chief of Police Fraun issued a sweeping order to the patrolmen and detectives at the command of W. K. James, president of the police board, who received instructions from Gov. Folk. It is estimated there are at least 150 clubs in St. Joseph, formed for the sole purpose of selling intoxicants every day in the week.

Suitor Shoots Man, Kills Self.

Kennett.—At the home of Robert Pelts, seven miles south of here, Will Ford, a farm hand, tried to kill Harrison Ball, a farmer, shooting him twice, and a half hour later committed suicide. The trouble was over Mrs. Prince, widowed sister of Balls, to whom Ford had been attentive, and she and her brother discouraged his suit.

Postmaster a Suicide.

Springfield.—After riding from Ozark to this city on the pilot of an engine, I. T. Stranahan, postmaster at Cassidy, Mo., committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine. Friends at Ozark noticed the man was despondent and attempted to prevent him from coming to Springfield, but he eluded them.

State Printing Contracts Let.

Jefferson City.—Secretary of State let the contract for furnishing stationery to Woodward & Tiernan of St. Louis. The contract for furnishing paper to the state was let to the Graham Paper Co. of St. Louis. The Hugh Stephens Printing Co. of Jefferson City got the state bindery contract.

Lightning Destroys School.

Marshall.—Reports received tell of much damage throughout the county from wind and lightning. The \$14,000 school building at Sweet Springs was destroyed by lightning, wheat was blown down and much live stock was killed. Two houses in Marshall were struck by lightning.

Factory for Montgomery.

Montgomery City.—President Worley of the Montgomery Commercial Club has been notified that the Brown Shoe Company has voted to place its new shoe factory in this city. If the city makes the bonus \$50,000, part of which has been subscribed. A committee visited this city and investigated the labor question.

Folk Surrenders Two Prisoners.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Folk honored the requisition of the governor of Colorado for the return to that state of George Voorteen and Edward Freeman, in custody in Hermann. The men are wanted to answer to the charge of robbery.

Bismarck Fe